

Mothers Of Men of 578th To Be Honored At Tea

The Torrance Chapter of American War Mothers will serve a tea on the afternoon of March 28th, at the residence of Mrs. Fred O. Bacon, 1303 Portola Ave., Torrance, in honor of the mothers of the men of the 578th Combat Engineer Battalion, which is leaving for Japan, shortly.

All mothers of men in this unit are cordially invited to be guests, and all service mothers of WWI, WWII and since, are asked to meet these mothers. Mrs. Bacon will be assisted by Mrs. Luther Mumford, Mrs. Chas. Rozum and other members of the chapter.

On Wednesday, April 11th, the chapter will be honored by a visit from the state president, Mrs. Madeline Wilson of Los Gatos, accompanied by members of her staff, together with members from Long Beach. At this time, it is planned to obligate a large group of new members for the local chapter.

The chapter has had difficulty in finding a meeting place during the past months, since its membership has not been sufficiently large to permit of paying the usual rental fee. There, the organization would like to express itself in earnest appreciation of the kindness of the Rev. Cecil England and his staff, who so graciously permitted the use of the social hall of the First Christian Church to be used. While this primarily benefits the chapter, yet Rev. England and his staff can feel a proprietary interest in the work the chapter will accomplish in the future.

Jaycees Donate Drum Barrels for City Clean-Up

Fifty drum barrels donated by the Shell Oil Company to the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be distributed through the streets of Torrance this week, according to Jaycee Lee Allen, whose services obtained the drums for the Jaycees.

The painting and distributing of the drum barrels by the Jaycees is in conjunction with their city clean-up campaign carried on during the month of March.

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4 Youths Fall From Cliff, Girl Injured

Lifeguards were kept busy Monday afternoon, March 19, rescuing four youths who had fallen down the face of a 300-foot cliff fronting on the Torrance shoreline. One youngster suffered serious injuries, while the other three escaped serious hurts.

Suffering serious injuries to her head and back when she fell 150 feet from the precipice onto the rocky shoreline was Judy Eschbeck, 11, Lenox. She is at Harbor General Hospital in serious condition.

Joanne Bardenius, 14, Inglewood, companion of Judy, clung to a narrow shelf half way down the steep incline after the Eschbeck girl plunged from beside her. She was rescued by county lifeguard Bill Noonan who was lowered on a rope.

Little Gary Hale, 6, of 2434 W. 254th St., Lomita, fell almost 300 feet about an hour later and suffered only bumps and bruises. He was playing on the sand when lifeguards arrived to aid men. His buddy, Edmund Bergman, 8, of 2432 W. 254th St., gave lifeguard Noonan another workout however. The boy was trapped on a ledge in much the same manner as was the Bardenius girl.

The incidents occurred near the Palos Verdes Estates city boundary although they were not related.

Three Jaycees Initiated Into Local Group

Three new Jaycees were initiated into the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce in initiating officer Bob Owens at their dinner meeting March 8 at the Hollywood Riviera Country Club.

The newly initiated Jaycees are Warren Perry, accountant at Columbia Steel Corporation, Jimmie Woods of Parrish Stationers, and Barry T. Hinshaw. Blaine Walker, execution secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was guest speaker. He discussed city cleanup, which was the Jaycee campaign for the month of March.

Also discussed by the Junior Chamber was the fire prevention campaign planned for the month of April. The meeting was presided over by Ed Karlow, president.

Past Noble Grands To Be Entertained

The Past Noble Grand Club of Trio Rebekah Lodge will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Emma Applin of 25527 Narbonne Avenue in Lomita with Mrs. Ger-

Trio Rebekahs To Host District Deputy

Trio Rebekahs met in regular session Wednesday evening, March 14th at the regular meeting place on the Pacific Coast Highway in the California Hall with the Noble Grand Mrs. Amy Savage presiding.

The theme of the table decorations was the St. Patrick's day event and the social hostess was Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt.

School Board Plans For Summer School

The Board of Education Tuesday night authorized the Administration to proceed with planning of summer schools in all elementary schools where attendance warrants maintaining classes.

Approved also by the Board was the recommendation of J. H. Hull, school superintendent, that a high school summer school not be considered at this time, "in view," as he said, "of our experience that the area is not large enough to draw a sufficient attendance to make a high school summer school pay for itself."

Also discussed was an adult education summer program for which the board will expect a recommendation at a future meeting.

El Retiro Park Picnic Patio To Be Constructed

The Torrance Recreation Department was given the go-ahead on the construction of a picnic patio at El Retiro Park by the City Council March 13.

On the recommendation of City Manager George Stevens, the City Council appropriated \$1000 for the construction of the picnic patio. The Council also approved the appropriation for uniform allowance for the second group of twenty-five Auxiliary Policemen being trained in the amount of \$15 per man.

Water Superintendent William Stranger was authorized to purchase the building on the Water District property, which belongs to the Peace Officers' Association, for the sum of \$2,500. These funds are to come from the Torrance Municipal Improvement District No. 1.

The sum of \$250 was appropriated to Barclay Surveying Company for engineering services during the month of February, 1951 by the City Council.

Trude Kastrup, Mrs. Pearl Montonye and Mrs. Goldie Schwab as co-hostesses.

The next regular meeting will be on March 28th at which time Trio will entertain the District Deputy Mrs. Catherine Sproull and staff of Angeles Mesa lodge in Los Angeles.

Owing to the flu epidemic a number of members were reported ill. Among them were: Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, 26235 Ozone avenue; Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin, 22931 Narbonne Avenue; Mrs. Jean Carlson, San Pedro; Mrs. Mary Cozart, 726 Sartori Avenue, and Mrs. Tenna Russell, 1735 Date street in Torrance.

Burglar Hits

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\$79.86. The empty case was found Friday morning in front of the home of Mrs. James Mathews, 1631 Cota Ave. The case was allegedly taken from the den which was on the east side of the hallway in the home. The burglar then allegedly carried it into the dining room across the hall. The exit the burglar took is unknown.

Taken from the Rippy home sometime after 10:45 p.m. the evening of March 15 or before the next morning was a brown silk coin purse containing \$21. It is believed that the burglar entered by the rear door which was unlocked. Mrs. Rippy said that he had to walk through a room littered with toys and she was surprised he hadn't tripped or made some kind of noise to awaken her, as she said that she is a light sleeper.

Schoolteacher Alma Smith said that the burglar took a purse containing a change purse from the bedroom during the night. It is believed he entered through the rear door. About \$3 was taken. The victim said that she was asleep at the time.

The burglar also allegedly entered the Sears home through the rear door and took Mrs. Sears' purse containing \$22.

Lomita Man

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tioned that he was situated at a place 50 miles south of the 38th parallel and seven miles north of Wonju.

Lane had worked at a local dairy prior to entering the service. He had been stationed at Camp Pendleton in San Diego before being sent overseas about a year ago.

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Others on the program include: THE MORNING PRAYER by Rev. Percy J. Furgeson of the First Christian Church; CALL TO WORSHIP by Rev. Herb Ezell, Assembly of God, Wilmington; INVOCATION PRAYER by Rev. John W. Letson, Free Methodist Church; and BENEDICTION by Rev. U. S. Schauer, Central Evangelical Church, Torrance.

Miss Dorothy Searcy at the Hammond Organ, First Presbyterian Church, San Pedro. Miss Hazel Newman, Program Chairman, Rev. Roy Nelson, First Baptist Church, San Pedro.

Park Address: 27501 South Western Ave., San Pedro. 1 mile S. of Highway 101